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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6985

BILL NUMBER: SB 266

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 1, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Notice of Access to Medical Records.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a physician to display a written notice informing a patient of the patient's right to a copy of the patient's medical records and requires the notice to be displayed so that the notice is visible to the patient. It also allows the Medical Licensing Board to discipline a physician who fails to display the notice.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill should have a minimal fiscal impact on the Medical Licensing Board. Currently, the Board meets monthly. However, if the Board is required to hold an additional meeting due to this bill, expenditures would increase for the Board by approximately \$700 per meeting.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Medical Licensing Board.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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